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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch Steamers twice a month from Bombay to the Persian Gulf, touching at Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, and Bussorah on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	3rd & 17th		Leave Bussorah	10th & 2nd	
„ Muscat.....	8th	22nd	„ Bushire.....	23rd	6th
„ B Abbas	11th	25th	„ Lingah.....	25th	9th
„ Lingah	13th	27th	„ B. Abbas	27th	11th
„ Bushire.....	15th	29th	„ Muscat	29th	13th
Arrive Bussorah	17th	31st	Arrive Bombay	2nd	19th

The Steam Ship "PENANG," 950 tons, 160 H. P., Commander D. McCallum will be despatched as above on the 18th March.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo at Kurrachee by the first available Steamer to and from Sukker, Moultan, Lahore and Umritsur, with the Oriental Inland Steam Company's Steamers.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch a Steamer with mails, passengers, and cargo to Kurrachee twelve hours after arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail steamers from Suez.

Dates of Departure.

From Bombay usually about.....	11th and 25th.
Kurrachee on	19th and 15th.

The Steam Ship "KURRACHEE," 700 tons, 140 (I. P. Commander A. Cottier, will be despatched as above twelve hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

N. B.—When the Indian Mail arrives between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M., the Kurrachee Steamer sails punctually twelve hours after, but when it arrives between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. it is despatched at 7 the following morning; this is to avoid Passengers embarking at night. When the sailing time falls upon a Sunday, the Steamer is despatched at 7 A. M. on the Monday morning.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Interchanging the Steamer of the First, Passengers and Cargo at Galle to and from Singapore, Saigon, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above twice a month, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	1 & 15		Leave Calcutta	1 & 15	
„ Cutwar	2	16	„ Bimlipatam	4	18
„ Mangalore	3	17	„ Vizagastam	4	18
„ Cannanore	4	18	„ Coconada.....	7	19
„ Calicut	5	19	„ Madras.....	9	23
„ Cochin	5	19	„ Negapatam	10	24
„ Tuticorin	7	21	„ Galle.....	13	27
„ Colombo	8	20	„ Colombo	14	28
„ Galle	7		„ Tuticorin.....		28
„ Negapatam	14	24	„ Cochin	15	29
„ Madras	15	27	„ Calicut	16	30
„ Coconada	15	27	„ Cannanore	17	1
„ Vizagastam	18	30	„ Mangalore	18	1
„ Bimlipatam	16	30	„ Cutwar	19	2
Arrive Calcutta	19	3	Arrive Bombay	22	4

The Steam Ship "ARABIA," 1,040 tons, 250 H. P., Commander J. J. Hattleton will be despatched as above, at noon on 15th March.

The Steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month, call at Tuticorin and Colombo, and the Steamers of the 1st at Galle, as above, interchanging Passengers and Cargo with the French Company's Steamers.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherrie district, Bangalore and Madras, who can land at Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab, or Moulmein can proceed by the Steamers of the 15th, and transhipment at Steamer which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—The FERRY BOATS of the Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at undermentioned Bunders:—

Departure from Carnac Bunder to	Oorun.	Oolwa.	Mandwa.	Karanja.	Dhurumtur.
				FARES.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class ... „	2 0	3 0	2 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class ... „	0 8	0 12	0 8	0 8	0 12
Third Class ... „	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6

The Steam Ferry Boats will on and after the 18th January run as follows until further notice:—

From Carnac Bunder, the Dhurrumtur Ferry will leave every morning at 8 A. M., and the Oolwa Ferry at 9 A. M.

From Dhurrumtur and Oolwa every afternoon at 1 P. M.

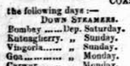
Half-yearly Season Tickets available for either Ferry for a period of Six months are issued at Rs. 50.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 20th October 1865.

N. B.—Passengers' Tickets can be obtained at the "Chowk" in Carnac Bunder.

BOMBAY COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).



THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will, until further notice, despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST calling at the intermediate Ports, on the following days:—

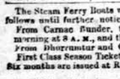
Down Steamers.		Up Steamers.	
Bombay	Dep. Saturday.	Cochin	Dep. Saturday.
Ratnagherry..	„ Sunday.	Beypore	„ Sunday.
Vingoria.....	„ Sunday.	Calicut	„ Sunday.
Goa	„ Monday.	Tellicherry ...	„ Monday.
Carwar	„ Monday.	Cannanore ...	„ Monday.
Compta	„ Monday.	Mangalore ...	„ Tuesday.
Mangalore...	„ Tuesday.	Compta	„ Wednesday.
Cannanore ..	„ Wednesday.	Carwar	„ Wednesday.
Tellicherry ..	„ Wednesday.	Goa	„ Thursday.
Calicut	„ Wednesday.	Vingoria	„ Thursday.
Beypore	„ Thursday.	Ratnagherry ..	„ Friday.
Cochin	„ Friday.	Bombay	„ Saturday.

The Steamer "TILLY" will be despatched accordingly to the above table on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Apollo Street, 1st January 1867.

FOR HAVRE.



THE "STAR OF THE NORTH," Captain Rawle, to leave the end of March, has excellent accommodation for a few First and Second Class Passengers, who will landed free at Plymouth or Southampton. Apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

FOR LONDON.

(Under engagement to H. M.'s Government.)

(To sail on 22nd March, 1867.)

THE well-known comfortable Passenger Ship "SUSSEX" A. 1. 1,300 Tons D. D. Wilson Commander.

For rates of passage and freight apply by letter or in person to the Commander or to

EWART, LATHAM & Co., Agents.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.—Established 1710.—The undersigned are prepared to grant Insurance, against loss by fire on buildings and their contents in Bombay and the Mofussil, at current rates.

PEEL, CASSELS & Co., Agents.

2nd April 1866.

AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN INDIA.—The Public are informed that ANNUALS and PERENNIALS are for SALE at the VICTORIA GARDENS at ONE RUPEE a Pot.

Clumpers of sorts at one Rupee each.

Common Annuals at 3 Rupees a dozen, and Roots, without pots, of Petunia and Coreopses at one Rupee a dozen.

Detailed Lists may be seen either at the Gardens, or at the Office, Town Hall.

F. BROUGHTON, Surgeon Major,
Offg. Honorary Secretary.

Town Hall, 18th Feb. 1867.

THE ALBERT PRESS COMPANY OF KURRACHEE (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a SECOND CALL of Rupees (100) one hundred per Share has been made on the shares of this Company, payable at the Registered Office, Sassoon's Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on or before the 15th April 1867. By order of the Directors,

FULCHER, COOPER & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, Sassoon's Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, 12th March 1867.

DECCAN COTTON CLEANING & PRESS COMPANY LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).—All persons having CLAIMS on this Company are requested to send in particulars of the same to me with as little delay as possible. A. THOMSON, Official Liquidator.

27, Meadow Street, 9th March, 1867.

DECCAN COTTON CLEANING COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).—FINAL NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims on the above Company, that particulars of the same must be forwarded to the undersigned Liquidators on or before the 18th inst.

A. C. BRICE,
DUDABHOY NUSSERWANJEE SETTNA, } Liquidators.
JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE,

27, Meadow Street, 9th March, 1867.

Holloway's Pills.—Nervous Debility.—Persons who feel weak, low, and nervous, may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance, against which instant action should be taken. Holloway's Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits, and expelling Apoison from the body. This simple and natural method of remedying the first tendency to disease gives present ease and insures future safety. The pallid, and all those who are losing flesh should try these Pills, which are especially useful when the digestive or other functions are imperfectly performed, and remove immediate correction, or, in after years neither mind nor body will be well developed.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) will despatch steamers to Suez about the 5th and 20th of each month, calling at Aden. Returning steamers will leave Suez about the 5th and 20th of every month. Through Bills of Lading to Liverpool (by steamer from Alexandria) will be granted by the undersigned, and from Liverpool to Bombay by the Company's Agent in England.

RATES OF FARES TO SUEZ.

First Class.....£245 } Exclusive of Wines.
Second Class.....£25 }

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Tod, Kennard & Co., 11, Rumford Street, Liverpool; Messrs. Tod, Rathbone & Co., Alexandria; or the undersigned at Bombay.

The S. S. "KOINA," 1,300 tons, Captain Bonfellow, will be despatched on the 20th March.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.

STEAM TO TRIESTE.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited) under arrangements entered into with the Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, book Passengers and Cargo through to Trieste:—

For Passengers,

First Class.....£ 64 10 0 } Including Railway
Second Class.....£ 37 2 6 } Transit thro' Egypt.

For further particulars and rates of freight apply to

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Treasurers and Managers.

Bombay, 3rd August 1866.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

GENTLEMEN proceeding Home should procure their requirements at BADHAM'S, the Goods will be found suited to the climate and of the most modern style.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VOYAGE.

½	Dozen Silk and Wool Shirts.	1	Scarf Ring.
2	„ Linen Collars.	1	Walking Stick.
½	„ Under-Vests.	1	Umbrella.
1	„ Fine White Cotton Socks.	1	Binocular Glass.
1	„ Fine Colored do.	1	Rug with Strap.
1	„ White Cambric Handkerchiefs.	1	Dressing Bag.
1	„ Colored do. do.	1	Hand Portmanteau.
1	(one) Overland Suit.	2	Overland Trunks.
2	(two) Sleeping Suits.	1	Clothes Bag.
2	(two) Pairs Kid Gloves.	1	Opera Hat.
6	(six) Scarfs and Ties.	1	Travelling Hat.
		1	Courier Bag.
		1	Easy Chair.

Apollo House. BADHAM & Co.

CORRESPONDING FIRM:
BADHAM BROTHERS.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per Ship "REVENUE," arrived from London, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned. BLACKWELL & Co.,
Agents for the ship *Revenue*.

Bombay, 27th February 1867.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per Ship "CITY OF CANTON" arrived from Glasgow, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned. W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Ship *City of Canton*.

Bombay, 7th March 1867.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per S. S. "SEA KING," arrived from Liverpool, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery; otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of S. S. *Sea King*.

Bombay, 11th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per ship "CONFIDENCE," from London, are requested to send Boats for their respective Goods without delay, failing which, all Packages so soon as ready will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

Captain McKellar will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

Messrs. CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 14th March.

THE BOMBAY SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED.)—NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per "PREMCHUND ROYCHUND," Scott, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo, without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain Scott will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it leaves the Ship's Deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 9th March, 1867.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per "EAGLET," Ginder, Master, from London, are requested to send off Boats for their cargo, without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the Concerned.

Captain Ginder will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it leaves the Ship's Deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain Ginder.

Bombay, 9th March, 1867.

BYCULLA OIL MILLS.—Raw Linseed Oil Rs. 2-5, Boiled Linseed Oil Rs. 2-9 per Imperial Gallon, delivered at the Mills. Quantities under 50 Gallons charged extra.

At ROGERS & Co.'s Works, Byculla.

"COCONADAS."—Just received a very superior batch of the following:—"Burmahs," "Trichinopoly Musters," "Queen's," "Short Coringas," "French Muster," and the "new Havanna-shaped Cigar." Apply to

ROGERS & Co.

NOTICE.—We have THIS DAY REMOVED to No. 11, Medow Street. H. & A. BERENS.

Bombay, 1st March 1867.

BISCUITS—HUNTLEY & PALMER'S. Fresh Supplies of Mixed, Fancy, Machine, Captain, Cracknell, Dessert, Rusk, Ginger Nut, Spice Nut, Osborne, &c. on sale by TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED),
Bombay, Byculla, and Poona.

ELEGANT GLASS JUGS for iceing Champagne and Claret Cup, Claret Jugs in Glass with Electro plated Cover, and in Electro plate.

TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED),
Bombay, Byculla, and Poona.

SORABJEE AND NOWROJEE NANABHOY ESTATE.—CREDITORS of the above Firm are hereby requested to lodge their CLAIMS, accompanied by the relative Vouchers, with the Trustees; and DEBTORS to the Estate are requested to pay the amount of their DEBTS forthwith to Mr. A. G. Moore, at the Office of the Trustees, Apollo House, Fort.

ROWLAND HAMILTON,
J. A. J. SHAW,
CURSONDASS NENSEE, } Trustees.

Bombay, 7th July 1686.

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NOTICE.—Mr CARTWRIGHT intends to proceed to England on the 20th instant, and will be happy to undertake the conduct of ANY BUSINESS which may be entrusted to his care.

2, Church Street, 12th March, 1867.

IN CHANCERY.

In the matter of the Companies Act 1862, and in the matter of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Corporation are required, on or before the 17th day of July 1867, to send their Names and Addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. WILLIAM TURQUAND and Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWRENCE, the Official Liquidators of the said Corporation, at the Asiatic Bank, situate No. 4, Lombard Street, in the City of London, and if so required by Notice in writing from the said official Liquidators, etc, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at the Chambers of the Vice Chancellor SIR JOHN STUART, at No. 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved. THURSDAY the 1st day of August 1867, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudication of the Debts and Claims.—Dated this 16th day of January 1867. ALFRED HALL, Chief Clerk.

FRESHFIELDS AND NEWMAN,
5, Bank Buildings, London,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidators.

REFERRING to the above, the undersigned Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, hereby gives NOTICE that he is prepared to accept, subject to confirmation by the Court of Chancery, proof of Debts or Claims against the said Bombay Branch, provided such proof be completed on or before the 1st day of June 1867. Creditors preferring to avail themselves of the opportunity of proving their Debts or Claims in Bombay, are required on or before the said 1st day of June 1867 to attend in person or by duly authorized Agent at the Office of the Bombay Branch of the said Corporation, situate in Rampart Row, and to produce all necessary Vouchers and Documents in support of their Claims.

All Debts and Claims which the undersigned cannot admit as proved, will be referred to the Official Liquidators in London, with whom the Creditors must then communicate in terms of the above Notice.—Dated the 12th day of March 1867. F. W. LAWRENCE,
Official Liquidator.

NOTICES.

PUNCH IN INDIA, No. V., for March—CONTRIBUTORS for the next number are requested to forward their MSS. at once.

PUNCH IN INDIA can be obtained *In Bombay*—At Messrs. THACKER, VINING & Co., Rampart Row, and Messrs. CHESSON & WOODHALL, No. 10, Hummum Street.

In Poona—At Messrs. ROGERS & Co., 23, Civil Lines.

In London—At Mr. G. STREET, 30 Cornhill.

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.—CAPITAL £1,000,000 STERLING.—The undersigned have been appointed Agents, and are prepared to accept risks on behalf of the above Company. W. NICOL & Co.

Bombay, 15th December 1866.

ST. ANDREW'S LIBRARY.

THACKER, VINING & Co.

A Catalogue of CHEAP PUBLICATIONS, and of a large selection of New and Standard, with a list of Bohn's Publications, reduced to English Prices, is available on application. THACKER, VINING & Co.

Rampart Row.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).—All persons claiming to be CREDITORS of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan (Limited) are required on or before SATURDAY, the 30th day of March next, to send their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the PARTICULARS of their DEBTS or CLAIMS to the undersigned, Liquidators of the said Bank, addressed to such Liquidators to the care of the Manager of the Branch of the said Bank at Bombay, or, in default thereof, the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Bank, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of January 1867.

W. F. ALLEN,
J. R. ENGLEDUE,
GEO. MACNAIR,
D. CHADWICK, } Liquidators.

ASHURST MORRIS & Co.,
6, Old Jewry, London E. C.,
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned Banks will be closed for Business on account of the HOOLEE HOLIDAYS on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 19th and 20th instant:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
J. F. MOIR, Agent.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of I., L., and China,
R. CAMPBELL, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.

For the Central Bank of Western India,
G. P. ROBINSON, Manager.

For the Agency of the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
OTTO MÜLLER, Manager.

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. INDIAM, Agent.

For the Bombay Presidency Bank (Limited),
D. MACPHERSON, Manager.

For the Delhi and London Bank (Limited),
H. BERESFORD, Officiating Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited.)
W. H. PEILE, Manager.

Bombay, 12th March 1867.

TINNEVELLY PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, No. 3, Meadow Street, on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3. P. M. for the transaction of the following business:—

"To receive the Directors' Report and the Balance Sheet made up to 31st December last."

"To elect an Auditor in the room of Mr. S. REID who retires, but is eligible for re-election."

By order of the Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 5, Meadow Street, Bombay, 9th March, 1867.

BOMBAY LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).—AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office (David Sassoon's Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, (opposite the Mint) on MONDAY, the 25th March 1867 at 3 P. M. for the transaction of the following business.

1. To receive the Auditors Accounts' and Statements made up to February 28th 1867.
2. To receive the Directors' Report.
3. To consider the present position and prospects of the Company, and to take the opinion of the shareholders as to the future course to be adopted.
4. To pass such Resolutions with reference either to the future conduct or winding up of the Company as may be deemed necessary.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. K. JOHNSON,
Acting Manager.

Bombay, March 11th 1867.

MR. R. PARTRIDGE, RED BOOT MART, begs to announce the arrival of a further small assortment of Gents' Boots and Shoes in Patent, Enamel and Calf, to lace, and with elastic. He has also the pleasure to intimate, that from and after this date, he will be in receipt of regular *Overland* supplies of every variety of Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes, &c. R. PARTRIDGE,
Red Boot Mart.

2 and 3, Hummum Street, 10th March, 1867.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 and in the matter of the Estate of PREMCHUND ROYCHUND, an Insolvent Trader.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent, Knight, has fixed THURSDAY the 21st instant, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers in the Court House, to appoint a Trustee of the above Estate in the place of Mr. JOHN MACKINTOSH who is about to leave India.—Dated this 12th day of March 1867. CRAWFORD & HURRELL,
Solicitors to the Trustees of the Estate of Premchund Roychund.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of Act XXVIII of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India and in the matter of the Estate of ARDASEER CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE.

PURSUANT to an order made on the seventh instant by the Honorable Sir CHARLES SARGENT, the creditors upon this Estate are required to send in their CLAIMS to Mr. GEORGE RAMSAY WILSON at his office in the Elphinstone Circle before the sixth day of April next, in default whereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the Assets of the said Estate.—Dated this 11th day of March 1867.

G. R. WILSON,
F. A. SPENCER,
JEHANGIR RUSTOMJEE MODY,
Trustees of the Estate of Ardaseer Cursetjee Furdoonjee.

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No. 6, MEDOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE BRUNTON'S PATENT PRESS Co., CALCUTTA, (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES on which the unpaid Calls, with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, from due date, shall not have been paid on the 1st March 1867, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company, in terms of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Directors,
SCHOENO, KILBURN & Co.,
Calcutta, 13th Feb. 1867. Secretaries and Treasurers.

METAL MART, BOREE BUNDER.—The business carried on by us at the Metal Mart, Boree Bunder, under the management of Messrs. FLETCHER and MITCHELL, will now be continued under the style of the METAL MART. NICOL & Co.,
DUNCAN FLETCHER, Agent.

Bombay, 1st March 1867.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase, press, and ship, or simply to press and ship COTTON at the port of Coconada. R. TOWLE.

Applications can be made to Messrs. TOWLE & Co., Coconada, or Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., Madras.

THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA (LIMITED) is prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for LOANS on the MORTGAGE of LAND and HOUSE PROPERTY in Bombay.

DEPOSITS

Received on the following terms:—

For 12 months' ..... 6 per cent.
6 months' ..... 5 per cent.

By order of the Board,
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25	1	Do.	1	do.	
26	1	Do.	1	do.	
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Subscribed Capital.	Nominal value of sh.	Paid up.	Dividend.	Names.	Rates.
	Rs.	Rs.	pr. ct.		
2,10,000	4,000	4,000	8	Bank of Bengal ...	7,990 per share.
10,50,000	1,000	1,000	9 p ct	Bank of Bombay ...	93 p. ct. dis.
1,000,000	250	150	.....	Bombay Pres. Bank	53 per sh.
2,000,000	500	500 pd	.....	Bombay Trading & Banking Association	43 per share.
2,000,000	100	100	.....	Brokers' Banking Company ...	9 per share.
1,000,000	250	25	8	Central Bank ...	19 per share.
1,000,000	250	200	9	Chartered Bank of India A. & China	120 per share.
200,000	200	2	.....	China Bank ...	18 per share.
1,000,000	250	250	12½	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China	35 ex-div.
1,000,000	200	200	12	Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris	Nominal.
2,000,000	200	200	9	Delhi and London Bank	No quotation.
400,000	200	200	.....	Indian Peninsular London & China ...	15 p shares.
2,00,000	1,000	1,000	13	Madras Bank ...	80 p. p. ex.
1,000,000	250	125	8 p ct.	National Bank of India ...	112 per sh.
1,200,000	250	250	10	Oriental Bank ...	35 p ct pm. ex-di
500,000	100	200	.....	Royal Bank of ...	6 per share
.....	250	100	.....	Western Bank ...	5 per share. [ni

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

.....	400	100	15	Bengal Credit Mob.	40 per sh.
750,000	200	100	Rat p.	Bombay General Credit & Finan. Cor. ...	0 p. share.
2,00,000	400	125	.....	Financial Assn. of India and China	43 p. share.

LAND COMPANIES.

2,000,000	10,000	5,000	.....	Back Bay Reclamation Co.	2,000 p. s.
1,000,000	1,000	1,000	20 p s	Elphinstone Land Co.	400 per share.
1,000,000	1,000	400	....	New Dock	90 p. s.
1,000,000	10,000	4,000	....	Prem Land Co. ...	110 p. s.
110,000	2,000	900	.....	Houses and Land in Settlement Co. ...	45 per share
100,000	5,000	400	.....	Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co.	540 p. sh.
.....	2,000	1,100	25 p s	Ped byn Co. ...	120 per share.
2,00,000	10,000	6,250	.....	United Victoria & Colaba Land Co.	1,195 p. sh.

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

400,000	5,000	2,000	....	Bombay Ship Co...	1,300
250,000	2,500	2,000	45	B. Coast and River Steam Nav Co...	No quotations.
60,000	1,000	1,000	.....	Bombay Longsaw Shipping Co ...	1,012 per share.
300,000	1,000	1,000	.....	Bombay and Persian Steam Ship Co.	320 to 8 7.
150,000	4,000	2,500	....	Princess Ship Co	
120,000	500	500	....	Vegas Steam Ship & Navigation Co.	225 per share.
.....	.....	1,000	.....	Union Shipping Co Limited	No quotations.
.....	.....	1,000	.....	United Inland Steam Co. ...	

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£20	all	5 p ct	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock ...	223 per sh.
£20	£15	6 p ct	Do. New £20 Shares	
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BOMBAY, 15TH MARCH.

	OLD.	PER CANDY.
Dharwar Sut-ginned		250 to 260
Broach		195 to 220
Bhownuggur		
Surat		185 to 215
Broach		
Oomrawuttee		200 to 235
Akote		
Khandeish		220 to 230
Nagpoor		220 to 225
Veeraul	NEW.	150 to 175
Oomrawuttee		230 to 240
Akote		
Khandeish		250 to 255
Berars		
Dholleras		245 to 250
Bhownuggur		
Hingunghaut		265 to 280
Broach		260 to 270
Surat		250 to 260
Vingorla		242 to 245

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Market active.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 15.

Adam, Lieut. F., 22nd Regiment N. I., on leave, from Poona.
Bailes, Lieut.-Colonel J. C., Royal Artillery, on duty, from Mhow.
..llon, Captain O., Pension Pay Master P. D. A., on leave from Poona.
..Lieut. F. M., 3rd Madras Cavalry, on leave, from Poona.
..Captain T. J., Assistant Quarter Master General, on duty, from Poona.
..hief, Lieut. C. C. S., Royal Engineers, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 15.

..ient. A. W., Royal Engineers, on leave, to Ceylon
..ient. F., 22nd Regiment N. I., to rejoin, to Poona
.., Assistant Surgeon T., Staff, on duty, to Calcutta
.., Major F., 49th Foot, on leave, to Mhow.

MY GENERAL ORDERS.

..E COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
.. Office, Poona, 14th March, 1867.
..ain the General Depot forthwith.
..rgeon Poett is appointed Staff ..the Scinde Division of the Army

..' GENERAL ORDERS.

.. Castle, 13th March.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

.. officer having completed twelve .. from the date specified, sub.. to Her Majesty's approval :—
..Lieutenant Osmond Barnes, 5th March, 1867.
The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant Colonel from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—
Major William David Dickson, 2nd March, 1867.
The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years service, to be Major from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—
Captain Thomas Gordon Cole, 3rd March, 1867.
Lieutenant William Seton, 13th Regiment N. I., is appointed a probationer in the Commissariat Department.
Staff Corps.
The undermentioned officer having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—
Lieutenant Edward Charles Rose, March, 1867.
Major W. Kemball, R.E., to permitted to proceed to Europe under the provisions of para. 39 of G. O. No. 240 of 4th May, 1861.
Major J. Watson, C.B., V. C., Commanding 13th Regiment Bengal Light Cavalry (Lancers), is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

SHIPPING.

MARCH.	ARRIVALS.	
13	Sandringham ...	Muir ... Liverpool, Nov. 10.
	Bayard ...	Jackson ... Liverpool, Nov. 20.
	Manchester (s) ...	Tendale ... Mauritius, March 12.
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15	Arabia (s) ...	Ballantine & Co. Malabar Coast and ...
	Ottawa (s) ...	Eastley ... China &c.
	Hans Mussuga ...	Nacoda ... Mozumbique.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship *Salkeld*, H. Jeste, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Beaufortress*, W. Yate, bound to Liverpool.
Ship *Lochiston*, W. J. Clark, bound to Calcutta (via Coast.)

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
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IN the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 and of the ESTATE of BHUGWANDASS PURSHOTUMDASS and PRANJEEVONDASS TOOLSEYDASS. All DEBTORS to this ESTATE are hereby required forthwith to pay to the undersigned the amount of their DEBTS, and all CREDITORS are requested at once to send in their CLAIMS with interest to the 28th July 1865 and accompanied with the necessary vouchers.
T. F. PUNNETT,
Manager to the Trustees.

UNIVERSAL BANK AND FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the adjourned meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Rampart Row, on SATURDAY the 23rd instant at 4 o'clock P. M.
NARAYEN CHUSTNA, LAUD } Liquidators.
GOVIND BALCRUSTNA. }
13th March 1867.

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2 Grey " Carriage Horses.
1 Old Phaeton.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION,
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act No. X 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, and in the matter of George the III Jute and Wool SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY (LIMITED) and in the matter of Petition of DINSHAW DORABJEE Mistree Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition for the Winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay having been on the 7th day of February 1867 presented to Sir Joseph Arnould by DINSHAW DORABJEE Mistree Contractor, a Creditor of the said Company, and it having been directed that the said Petition should be heard before Sir Joseph Arnould on the 7th March 1867, the said hearing has been adjourned by consent of all parties from the 7th March 1867, to the 4th day of April 1867, when any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the Winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same on payment of the regular charge for the same.—Dated this 11th day of March 1867.
MACFARLANE & GREEN,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.
No. 5, Forbes Street.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WONDERS, MAMMOTH PAVILION, ESPLANADE.

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1. To receive the report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1865.
2. To appoint two Directors to fill vacancies in the Board.
FORBES & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

NOTICE.—We beg to give NOTICE that our HALF-PRESSES are now ready at Sheagaum, and will very shortly be working at NANDORA. Our Agents at these stations will be happy to have the Docras now lying there, and inasmuch as all Cotton half-pressed has strict precedence of carriage over Docras, we recommend owners of the latter now lying at Sheagaum, Nandora, and other places, to instruct their Agents on the spot in favor of the half-press system. Special arrangements can be made and full information will be afforded on application to us by letter or otherwise at Khangaum.
C. SMITH & Co.,
Khangaum, by Sheagaum.

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કમ્પનીઅધ્ધ કાતન પરેસ કમ્પનજી (લીમીટેડ.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at its Office at 3 P. M., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, the following Resolution was duly proposed, seconded, and unanimously carried :—
That the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 22nd February last—"That the firm for the time being, of Messrs. NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co. Merchants of Bombay, be appointed SECRETARIES and TREASURERS of the Company, in place of Messrs. Manchorjee Framjee and Sons resigned ; and that their remuneration be the same as was received by the said Muncherjee Jamsetjee and Sons," be confirmed by order,
HEARN, CLEVELAND & PEILL,
Attornies for the said Company.
Bombay, 14th March 1867.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865, and in the Legislative Council of India, and in the matter of NOWROJEE EDULJEE, RUSTOMJEE EDULJEE, and SORABJEE NOWROJEE, Merhs, Parsee Inhabitants, who lately carried on business as Merchants and Brokers in Bombay separately and in partnership under the name, style, and firm of NOWROJEE EDULJEE and Company.
PURSUANT to an order made on the 15th instant by HIS CHARLES SARGENT, the CREDITORS of the ESTATE are required to send in their claims to P. E. BENDIL, one of the Liquidators of the said Estate, at his office, in the Elphinstone Circle, within 21 days from this date, in default whereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Estate.—Dated this 15th day of March 1867.
LEGGETT & CLEARY,
Attornies for the Liquidators.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 and of the ESTATE of PREMCHUND ROYCHUND an insolvent trader.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, has fixed MONDAY the 25th instant, at ½ past 10 of the clock in the forenoon at his Chambers in the Court House for the appointment of a Trustee of the abovenamed ESTATE in the place of Mr. Henry Durance Cartwright who is about to leave India.—Dated this 15th day of March 1867.
CRAWFORD & HURRELL,
Solicitors to the Trustees.

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"BOMBAY SATURDAY REVIEW"
IS
Published every Saturday afternoon at six o'cloc
THE
"BOMBAY SATURDAY REVIEW"
THIS AFTERNOON
WILL CONTAIN :

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Apply to the Executive Commissariat Officer at the Presidency.
ALFRED LUCAS, Lieut.-Col.,
Executive Commissariat Officer Presidency.
Bombay, Exc. Commissariat Office, 15th March 1867.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per ship "BAYARD," Captain JACKSON, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand at the expense and risk of the concerned.
Captain JACKSON will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it leaves the Ship's Deck.
ROBINSON & Co.,
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Bombay, 15th March 1867.

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The Board makes monthly grants to schools at Mazagon Colaba, Fort George, and Poona.
It is also endeavouring to raise Rs. 20,000 to meet an equal sum from Government to build a School House for Boys on the Esplanade, as a Memorial of the late Bishop Cotton. Of this sum Rs. 8,729-8 have been paid and Rupees 955 promised.
Subscriptions both to the General Fund, and the Cotton Memorial Fund which are earnestly solicited, will be received by Rev. G. C. REYNELL, Chaplain of Byculla, or may be paid on *application* to Mr. F. VALLADARES.
G. C. REYNELL,
Bombay, 13th March 1867. Honorary Secretary

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THE singularly puerile and iniquitous measure which is the result of Mr. Massey's pottering over the Indian accounts for the last two years may, after all, be of some service in the history of Indian finance, if, as it threatens to do, it really converts those violent anti-Income tax declaimers who abhorred the only just principle on which the wealth of a country can be reached by Government, and were madly clamorous for some modification of the pet scheme proposed by Mr. Harrington's License Tax Bill of 1859. Now that they see an actual License Tax schedule staring them in the face on paper, and begin to realise its effect upon the community, the injustice of it is so palpable to the meanest comprehension, that Mr. Massey has been assailed with anything but blessings from all parts of India. Nobody outside the Viceregal Council can study the operation of the schedule without being struck with the unequal manner in which the new tax is made to press upon the various sections of the community to whom it is more immediately applicable; and any one attempting theoretically to remove the odious inequalities of the schedule reduces the Act to an Income tax measure, pure and simple. The greatest triumph of the principle of levying fairly a tax upon the capital and income of those classes of the community able to bear it, is, we conceive, consummated in this futile and feeble measure of Mr. Massey's which will become a byeword and laughing-stock for future historians and a beacon for future financiers. A license tax as an auxiliary means of access to the pockets of the wealthy is right and proper, for then it will be subordinate and comparatively light and any injustice it involves will be trivial ; but as the only avenue to the purse of the monied classes, it is positively false in principle and unfair in its effects. As the schedule leaves the hands of the Viceregal Council it is not quite so disgracefully bad as when it left the hands of Mr. Massey. As he framed the schedule, the tax fell grievously upon the poor, partially upon the middle classes and not at all upon the rich. The poorer class still bears its burden, thanks to Mr. Massey's obstinate and illiberal resistance to one of Mr. Cowie's amendments. On the other hand the readiness with which he accepted a vital addition to the schedule which brought the wealthiest classes of the country more directly within the scope of the Act indicates the very shallow consideration which he has bestowed upon the measure, and is a confessed acknowledgment of its imbecility. We think it an act of arbitrary injustice to bring poor wretches in receipt of Rs. 17 a month within the scope of the Act, or if they needs must come within it, to make them pay the same amount as those in receipt of Rs. 41 a month. The same injustice appears throughout the whole schedule. The clerk on monthly wages of Rs. 42 must pay the same as the clerk on Rs 82; and what is still more grossly unfair the clerk on Rs. 84 must pay the same tax as he who draws Rs. 416 per month. Again, the clerk on Rs. 417 must pay the same sum as a man in receipt of Rs. 833, exactly double his income ; and a man in receipt of Rs. 834 must pay as much as if he were in receipt of Rs. 2,082 a month. Had Mr. Massey's original schedule remained unchanged, a man in receipt of Rs. 834 per mensem would have had to pay the very same amount of tax as the wealthiest man in India. A greater mockery was never submitted to the consideration of any legislature or country. Mr. Cowie's addition of a class whose annual profits exceed Rs. 2,083 a month redeems the Schedule from contempt, but it still fails to determine the question of how the rich capitalist and trading classes of this country are to be made to contribute their fair share of the expenses of Government. It only needs a glance at the absurd classification of incomes which we have analysed to shew that Mr. Massey's device to reform Indian taxation is a farce and stands irretrievably condemned upon its own merits. The opponents of an Income Tax have now had their way and we hope the common sense of the community revolts at the ridiculous and iniquitous substitute which their persistent pleading, and the simplicity and inexperience of a Finance Minister have foisted upon the public.

THE Calcutta Foreign Office has published, in continuation we presume of the article in the *Edinburgh Review* on Sir John Lawrence's Frontier Policy, a narrative "translated from the "Russian" of the Russian military expedition to Khiva, under General Perofski, in 1839. Whatever may have been the motive that induced the Government of India to order the translation of this account of the abortive expedition by which Russia more than thirty years ago attempted to establish a counterpoise to the power that England had acquired in Central Asia by the success of the first invasion of Afghanistan, the publication of the book is very opportune, for it helps us to understand the affairs of the border land between England and Russia in Asia at a time when the relative position of the two Powers has been completely changed, and when events of grave importance are once more occurring to make the question of the foreign policy of the Government of India one of absorbing interest. It must not be supposed that the policy of inaction which finds so much favour with the admirers of Sir John Lawrence will henceforth be accepted without question by the Council of India at home. Anglo-Indian politicians are well aware that there exists and has existed for the last twenty years a bitter feud between the disciples of the late General Jacob and the Punjabee school of frontier men as to the best mode of dealing with the borderers. Sir John Lawrence is the chief of those skilled administrators and gallant soldiers who contend that England ought strictly to abstain from going a step beyond the present frontier of Hindustan and becoming the protector and teach- lawless tribes who wage ceaseless wars Central Asia; his most for- and the leader of those "politicians of another and far higher stamp," than the "alarmists" (to quote the words of the *Edinburgh Review*), of the politicians who "on "grounds of military strategy are convinced that, "sooner or later, we ought to occupy certain posi- "tions beyond our present frontier as outworks "of the empire," is the late Governor of Bombay, Sir Bartle Frere. It is a curious circumstance that the writer of the article in the *Edinburgh*, who probably received instructions to prepare it as a reply by anticipation to the attack which the new member of the Council of India may be expected to make on the policy of the Calcutta Government, never mentions the name of Sir Bartle Frere or refers to him in any way, though he speaks of "high "authorities like Sir Justiu Sheil and Sir Henry "Rawlinson" as advocates of the opinions which General Jacob was the first to put upon record. Did etiquette forbid the slightest allusion in this inspired article to the views of a subordinate Indian Governor, or did Sir John Lawrence suppose that he could do away with the damaging effect of Sir Bartle Frere's criticisms by affecting to ignore them altogether ? There was certainly no need for maintaining secrecy as to the strong dislike felt and expressed by the Governor of Bombay to the "masterly in- "activity" of the Government of India. In his published Minute of 20th September 1865, on the necessity of providing an entirely new system of defence for India, Sir Bartle wrote, with reference to the possibility of any part of our North-West frontier being seriously threatened, "I fear such dangers are not so remote or im- "possible as one would fain persuade ourselves "they are ;" and very recently he is said to have again urgently recommended the strengthening of our military position by the occupation of Quetta and the Bolan Pass, General Jacob's favourite plan for securing to the English garrison of India the command of the road to Kandahar and Cabul and the means of attacking in flank with fatal force any army that attempted to invade Northern India. Sir Bartle is believed indeed to consider it almost as a sacred duty on his part to vindicate the wisdom and foresight of the man, whose border policy, successfully carried out by his lieutenants, has converted the once disorderly and hostile tribes of Beloochistan into peaceful and friendly neighbours among whom Englishmen are received as welcome guests. Sir Bartle will be far more powerful in Council than he was in Bombay, and we should not be greatly surprised to find the Government of India called upon, before many months have elapsed, to explain whether human nature is not the same in Afghanistan as in other border territories of British India, and whether the system which has answered so well in Scinde would not produce equally good results if it were transplanted to the Punjab.

But it is often asked, What is the distinctive feature of Jacob's system, which, as is alleged, makes it equally distinct from a policy of aggression and a policy of inaction ? The main idea which inspires all Jacob's writings, as it guided the whole course of his life, is that the security of the Empire depends on the maintenance of the prestige of the English name, and that, this once lowered, our supremacy in Asia may be reckoned as a thing of the past. He had no absurd fears of the advance of Russia, no thought of driving her back from Central Asia beyond the Caspian and the Caucasus. But, he in effect contended, even in Europe England must fight sometimes for prestige as well as for material gain ; and in Asia her prestige alone, and not her wealth and the number of her soldiers sustain her. She cannot therefore afford to let the warlike population of Central Asia come to the conclusion that English energy has died out, that the conquerors of Hindustan have become luxurious and slothful, and that the sceptre may pass from them to the more vigorous race who with rapid strides are advancing from the North. He would, therefore, certainly not have wholly rejected the petition of the agents from Bokhara and other States of less importance which are in daily dread of being swallowed up by Russia ; on the contrary, he would have sent competent English officers to ascertain the real state of affairs in Central Asia to extend our influence there, and if necessary to concert measures for the protection of our interests. We may be sure we are on the safe side in adding that, if he had been Governor General, and had written a letter of recognition to Ameer Ufzul Khan, he would have appointed an English gentleman to represent the Government of India at Cabul, instead of committing the deplorable mistake of sending a Mahommedan agent.

In Perofski's Narrative, which the Calcutta Foreign Office has been so good as to send us, we find it stated that one of the objects of the expedition to Khiva was "to establish not the "dominion, but the strong influence of Russia "in the neighbouring khanats for the reciprocal "advantages of trade, and to prevent the influ- "ence of the East India Company in Central "Asia, so dangerous to Russia, from taking root "in Central Asia." This frank avowal of the real views of Russia seems to have escaped the writer unawares ; for at the end of the book he indignantly denounces the English press for its misrepresentations of Russian policy, summing up his defence of his country in these words :— "In bringing to the recollection of the reader "these false rumours respecting the Russian "expedition, we take this opportunity of re- "peating that the cause of the jealousy and mis- "trust with which the conduct of Russia was "received in Europe proceeded from a complete "ignorance of the countries conterminous with "Russia on the south-east. A better acquaint- "ance with the regions of Central Asia must *"long since have shown the world the impractica- "bility of all ideas of conquest in this quarter, even "if they existed.* The publication of information "relating to these obscure countries, and a cor- "rect exposition of the exact relations existing "between them and Russia, is, in our opinion, "the most effectual way of clearing Russia from "the unjust imputations to which she has been "exposed, and of confuting the erroneous in- "terpretations of her policy in the East." Sir John Lawrence must surely see the irony of such remarks, viewed in the light of our experience during the last three or four years of the facility with which Russia can make conquests which she would fain have foreign nations believe to be impracticable. If some better counter-stroke of policy be not attempted by the Viceroy than that of sending a Mahommedan gentleman of rank to Cabul, we fear Sir John will carry home with him to England next year only the wreck of a great reputation.

THE amount of Government Promissory notes outstanding on the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 22nd February, as enfaced for payment of interest in London, was Rs. 12,80,88,738. The amounts enfaced at the various Presidencies from the 9th to the 22nd February were :— Madras, Rs. 2,52,400 ; Bombay, Rs. 34,32,600 ; Calcutta Rs. 1,97,800. During the same period the amount written off in the London Registers, as retransferred to India, was Rs. 5,63,621.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor General in Council notifies in the *Gazette of India* that officers who are eligible to make remittances to England through the Government will be allowed to do so by paying the amount of remittance into a Public Treasury, whenever it suits their convenience, instead of being restricted to the one form of having the sum deducted from their Pay Bills. The payment of the amount into the Civil Treasury must, in every instance, be accompanied by authority from a Circle Paymaster for the reception of the amount into such Treasury.

THE following statement shows the financial position of the several guaranteed Indian Railway Companies quoad the Government on the 25th October 1866 :—

	Amounts paid by Companies. £	Amounts withdrawn £	Balance advanced to Credit in excess of Com- to Com- panies. £	Amounts panies. £
East Indian ...	25,491,878	25,039,202	455,656	....
Madras ...	7,935,564	7,881,017	14,357	....
Great Indian Peninsula.	14,401,582	14,043,809	....	41,727
Scinde Railway ...	1,927,000	2,078,172	....	27,103
Indus Flotilla ...	231,403	253,312	....	19,197
Punjaub, Mooltan ...	5,637,781	5,540,707	97,074	....
Delhi ...	1,313,332	1,108,391	....	295,259
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India ...	8,917,454	8,685,902	....	768,448
Western Bengal ...	1,795,021	1,676,280	....	161,768
Calcutta and South Eastern ...	473,137	453,701	....	20,261
Eastern Bengal ...	1,191,000	1,177,548	....	13,452

THE Parsi Elphinstone Dramatic Club, give their first performance at the Grant Road Theatre this evening at 9 P. M. The principal novelty will be an Extravaganza called "King Comedore or Sink or Swim"—which is really a very clever and spirited production, superior to many things of the same sort produced at the London Minor Theatres, and likely to afford considerable amusement to those whose convenience it may suit to go and see the performance.

LATEST NEWS.

(By Indian Telegraph.)

LATEST FROM CHINA.

GALLE, 15TH MARCH.

ARRIVED steamer *Behar* from Hongkong 1st, Singapore 8th, and Penang 10th March.

The only news of importance from Japan is the death of the Mikado.

From China we learn that General Lee late in imperial employment is said to have gone over to the rebels.

The rebels near Hankow are said to be still retreating.

Trading operations at that port are charterized as precipitate.

The French Mission's claims to a plot of ground at Nanking have been recognised.

Li Footais Brother and Captain Doyle have moved northward to attack Nenfie and Mahomedan rebels.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG, 15TH FEBRUARY

Per Steamer *Behar*—

OPIUM—

Malwa ...	dlrs.	790 per chest. noml.
Patna old ...	"	620 "
Do. new ...	"	640 "
Benares old ...	"	605 "

EXCHANGE—On London—
Bank Bills, four months' sight. 4s. 3¼d.
Private Bills, six months' sight. 4s. 4¼d.
On Calcutta ... Rs. 218½
On Bombay ... 219
Rice nominally unaltered, market weak.
Steamers arrived—From Calcutta : *Sultan* on 10th, *Arratoon Apcar* on 26th. From Bombay : *Benares* on 23rd.

SHANGHAI, 22ND FEB.

OPIUM—

Malwa ...	tacls	580 per chest. noml.
Patna old ...	"	450 "
" new ...	"	465 "

EXCHANGE—On London—
Bank Bills, four months' sight. 5s. 1¼d.
Private Bills ... 6s.
On India ... Rs. 299

MADRAS, 15TH MARCH.

Govt. Securities. { Fives and a half, 9¾ premium. Fives, 4 premium. Fours, 12 discount.

Document Bills, 2s. 0 9/16d.
Dead Weight : Light Freight, £3.
Cotton £2 5s. to £2 15s.
Interest on Loans, 8 per cent.
Money Market, unaltered.
40 inch Grey Shirtings, 7 pounds, Rs. 7.
No. 40 Mule Twist, good seconds, per bundle Rs. 4-10 to Rs. 4-12.

CALCUTTA, 15TH MARCH.

Govt. paper. { Fours 12¾ to 13. Fives 4¾ to 5 per cent. Fives & half 9¾ to 10 per cent.

Exchange, 2s. 0¾d.

Bad Condition

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